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Five Cents

Naval Officer Tests To Be Given Here

Qualifying tests for the Navy's V-12 college training program will be held at Greenbelt High School between 9 and 11 a.m. on Friday, April 2, 1943, it was announced this week.

This special program designed to produce naval officers is open to high school seniors, high school graduates, and college students who appear to have qualifications for ultimate selection as officers. The plan contemplates that the college training will be carried on while the men are on active duty in uniform, receiving pay, and under general military discipline, according to Mrs. Glennis L. Kabat, counsellor at the high school.

Only the following groups are eligible:

1. High school and preparatory school graduates who will have attained their 17th but not their 20th birthdays by July 1, 1943, regardless of whether they are now attending college.

2. High school and preparatory school seniors who will graduate by July 1, 1943, provided they will have attained their 17th but not their 20th birthday by that date.

3. Students who will have attained their 17th but not their 20th birthdays by July 1, 1943, who do not hold certificates of graduation from secondary school, but who are now continuing their education in an accredited college or university.

Further Qualifications

Furthermore, to be eligible for selection, each applicant must:

1. Be a male citizen of the United States.

2. Be morally and physically qualified for this program, including a minimum visual acuity of 18-20 for each eye.

3. Be unmarried, and agree to remain unmarried until commissioned, unless sooner released by the Navy Department.

4. Evidence of potential officer qualifications, including appearance, and scholarship records.

Men now enlisted in any branch of the armed services, including V-1, V-5, and V-7 reserves on inactive status, are not eligible to take this test.

For further information Mrs. Kabat may be contacted at Greenbelt High School, phone 3521.

Dance Planned to Thank Branchville Rescuers

In honor of the Branchville Rescue Squad—which has been credited with being of great assistance to Greenbelters on frequent occasions—the Citizens Association will hold a dance in the Elementary School the evening of March 20.

The Branchville Rescue Squad has been most generous in responding to Greenbelt calls, for which they receive no compensation," declared George Panagoulis, director of public safety. "We hope that this project receives the wholehearted cooperation of every citizen in Greenbelt." The proceeds above expenses will be turned over to the rescue squad.

Music will be furnished by Van Camps orchestra, and women of the Citizens Association will provide refreshments.

Tickets are available from local air raid wardens, auxiliary policemen, and the following persons: Mr. Panagoulis, 39-A Ridge Road; Mrs. Robert Porter, 4-A Southwest; James Smith, 4-H Southwest; and Walter Slocomb, 5-D Parkway Road.

Consumer Interest Group Plans To Issue Food Tips

Policies followed by the Greenbelt Consumer Services in selecting and pricing fresh produce were discussed by Hugh Hawkins, of the Co-op's staff, before a meeting of the Consumer Information Group held last night at the home of Edna George, 13-D Laurel Hill Road.

The group is planning to publicize aids in buying and preparing fresh produce.

Attends Conference

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, community and social services supervisor for Greenbelt is attending the National Conference of Social Work in New York City this week. The conference will concentrate on its war-time program.

Heat for March And April Sure; For Water Maybe

Local residents are assured this week by Roy S. Braden, town manager, that fuel oil will be available for the months of March and April, although there is no way of determining whether or not there will be enough to furnish hot water during the summer months.

Elementary School students were sent home all day Monday and Tuesday morning because of lack of heat in the community building. The library was open as usual Monday evening. Mr. Braden said local misinformation concerning the fuel situation at the school was responsible for the shortage.

Space Needed for Child Care Center

An appeal is being made to the F.P.H.A., federal agency which operates Greenbelt, to allocate space in the apartment buildings here for a Child Care Center, according to the report submitted by the Town Council by Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, director of the department of adult education.

Mrs. Kinzer stated that a definite need for the all-day care program has been determined and application will be made for federal funds to establish it when the space is provided. The application will be made by the committee from the Parent-Teacher Association which has been in charge of investigating the need and possibility for establishing the center.

Mrs. Kinzer attended a meeting of the County Child Care Committee recently and states that the funds provided for in the Lanham Act will be applied for through the county and state departments of education.

Red Cross Issues Call For Workers

Mrs. Anne Lewis, in charge of the local Red Cross activities, has appealed for additional workers to help fold surgical dressings. The meeting place of the workers has just been changed from 7-A Southwest to 21 Parkway. Mrs. Lewis reports that more women are needed in this useful and important activity, and requests all persons interested to report to her on or after March 15. The working schedule to date is as follows: Monday nights from 7:45 to 10; Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 3; Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 3.

Knitters Also Needed

Women who are experienced knitters are also wanted and those interested in this type of work should call Mrs. Howard F. Zabriskie at 3358. Mrs. Zabriskie's residence is at 38 G Ridge Rd.

Holy Name Group Plans Saint Patrick's Party

The Holy Name Society of the local Catholic Church will sponsor a Saint Patrick's party at the American Legion House on Wednesday evening, March 17.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements stated they hope that this will be an opportunity for new Catholic families in town to become acquainted with others associated with the church.

Dancing, bingo, entertainment, and refreshments have been planned for the evening.

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More Applicants Than Garden Plots Available

Approximately 100 more applications were received for gardens this year than there are plots available, according to Arthur L. Rystickenu, assistant community manager. To date over 700 applications have been received and there are approximately 600 plots available for Greenbelters.

Mr. Rystickenu said "first here first served" will be the rule in deciding who will receive the gardens. He also warned that the holders of permanent garden areas are very slow in registering their plots. If this is not done by the 15th of the month, these gardens will be reassigned to new applicants, Mr. Rystickenu said.

As applications are still being received for gardens, no assignments have been made.

Mr. Rystickenu said there is no possibility of opening a new plot of land for gardens as any soil available would have to be conditioned for some time before it would be suitable for gardening.

High School Queen Crowned Tonight

Plans were all in readiness for the fourth annual All-Greenbelt Night which is scheduled to open the auditorium this evening at 7:30.

The feature of the evening will be the disclosure of the High School Queen which will take place during an intermission between two top-flight basketball games.

The first game will be between the girls of the Central County Conference champions and the Montgomery-Blair high School lassies, champs of Montgomery county.

Following the coronation of the queen the high school Grizzlies will play their game with Briarly Military Academy.

An hour of recorded jitterbugging will top off the evening. Admission is 25 cents to all, tax included.

Drama Club Donates Proceeds of Play

From the proceeds of their successful production of "Skidding" last week, the High School Dramatics Club has voted to donate \$10 to the Red Cross War Fund, \$15 for a service plaque for the school, \$30 to the High School yearbook, and \$40 to the High School library.

The players presented two performances to large audiences last Wednesday and Thursday nights, and Saturday night gave a special showing for a group of soldiers from Beltsville. At a future date the club is planning to have a party to celebrate its success.

Provost Receives Army Commission

Stanley J. Provost, son of Mrs. M. D. Provost of 33-A Ridge Road, has received his commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at The Infantry School at Ft. Benning, it was learned this week.

Lt. Provost was inducted into the army on August 3, 1942, and served with the 30th Infantry Training Battalion, Camp Croft, So. Carolina before going to the Officer Candidate School.

He is a graduate of Greenbelt High School and attended three years at the University of Maryland where he was prominent as a basketball player.

Around the Clock Phone Service Starts Tomorrow

Effective tomorrow, 24-hour telephone service will be provided locally for calls pertaining to the following departments: public safety, including police and fire; maintenance requests, for the electrician, plumber and heating engineer; and other general information. So far as possible, the weekly schedule for local physicians will be available through the operator. The operator can be reached by calling Greenbelt 2011.

For Maintenance Problems

All calls relative to maintenance problems will be received through the operator, Town Manager Roy S. Braden stated, and the maintenance men will not be permitted to receive requests at their homes except from the operator.

Mr. Braden also pointed out that, although the operator will have the schedule showing which doctor is on duty at night, she will not be responsible for calling the doctor.

In Management Office

For the present, the switchboard in the management office will be used to take care of this program, but the local administration hopes to have the two operators working from 4 p.m. to midnight and from midnight to 8 a.m. located in the public safety building in the near future. The telephone will remain the same.

Mrs. Catherine Ourand, daytime operator, will continue her present schedule. The new operators will be Mrs. Ethel Moore, of 38 F Crescent Road, and Mrs. Gladys Haines, of 20 E Parkway.

Johnson Is New Maintenance Man

John A. Johnson of Cottage City, Prince Georges County, began work as maintenance engineer in Greenbelt last week, it was announced by the local administration.

Mr. Johnson's duties are to supervise and coordinate all maintenance work in Greenbelt. This work was formerly done by Mr. Kline Fulmer, former superintendent of buildings, and more recently has been handled by Harry Walls, administrative assistant, along with his other duties.

Mr. Johnson was appointed by the Civil Service Commission on a transfer from H.O.L.C. where he was employed in the capacity of maintenance inspector for the New York area.

He will have his headquarters in the local administration building but will perform most of his duties out-of-doors with the maintenance crews.

Co-op Committee Holds Open Meeting

The Education Committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., will meet next Tuesday at 8 o'clock at 13 L Parkway to plan the Co-op's educational and social activities for the next three months.

Mrs. Mary M. Dodson and C. Paul Barnhart are co-chairmen of the committee. Other committee members are Bertha Bochner, Edna George, Evelyn Cooper, Mildred Morrell, Edna Stripling, and Mary Trumbull, promotional director.

The meeting will be open, and any others wishing to work on or with the Educational Committee this year are urged to get in touch with Miss Trumbull at the G. C. S. Office.

LEGION MEETS

The American Legion will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, March 18, at the Legion House.

The American Legion Auxiliary will also meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Kaighn, 13 V Ridge Road, at 8 o'clock.

Council Checks Interest In Town Fair

Pointing out that the decision as to whether or not Greenbelt is to have a Town Fair this fall depends entirely upon the willingness of the town citizens and organizations to do the necessary work, Mayor Allen D. Morrison announced at last Monday's Town Council meeting that civic organizations have been asked to make their wishes known at the council meeting scheduled for Monday, April 12.

Letters requesting that the organizations consider the part they are willing to play in putting on the Fair have been dispatched to all civic organizations.

After several years during which the Fair proved one of Greenbelt's most popular events, the annual show was abandoned last year. Councilman discussion on the possibility of reviving the Fair seems agreed on the desirability of having the show, but grave doubts are held that people can spare sufficient time. Longer hours, shopping difficulties, and transportation problems may combine to force abandonment of the project.

Road to be Repaired

Assisting Town Manager Arthur L. Rystickenu announced at the Council meeting that the road leading into Greenbelt which had been damaged by snow and freezing weather will be permanently repaired as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Councilman George F. Bauer introduced a resolution asking the Town Manager to make a study of the possibility of placing town employees on the same work week and compensation basis as Federal employees.

Increase in Larceny

An increase in larcency cases during the last month was reported by Director of Public Safety George Panagoulis. Three cases were investigated; two suspects were taken to the Hyattsville station and the third was turned over to military authorities. In addition a case of using false identification to cash checks in Greenbelt was investigated. The identity of the offender has been established and arrangements have been made for the return of the money involved.

Six brush fires occurred in the garden area during the last month, according to Mr. Panagoulis.

Other councilmanic discussion centered around the meeting nights for the Town Council. It was decided that only one regular meeting would be held each month on the second Monday of the month. Special meetings will be called as needed.

Group Considering National Affiliation

Whether the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hebrew congregation shall join the Women's Lodge of B'nai B'rith will be decided at a special meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School, it was announced this week.

The meeting will be held in Room 222. All women of the congregation, members and non-members, are urged to attend.

High School in Charge

The next Sunday evening service of the Greenbelt Community Church will be in the hands of a high school group. Three talks, prepared by the class of juniors and seniors in "The Problems of Democracy", will be given by Ralph Jones, Barbara Dupuy and Joe Cashman. Ramon Reno, Nancy Nagle and Vernal Gamble will have direct charge of the worship service. "This program represents the views of the young people of Greenbelt", said Reverend Johnson.

MOVIES MONDAY NIGHT

The program for this Monday night at the elementary school will consist of motion picture films on the following topics: Japanese Relocation, Price of Victory, Listen to Britain, Divide and Conquer, U. S. Carrier Flights for Life, Defense and the Telephone, and Mines Above Ground.

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'No Trespassing'

With the approach of warmer weather and the consequent thawing of the ground, it is timely to repeat an annual warning to be careful about taking shortcuts across the turf. When the ground is soft, as it is now, it is easy to inflict costly damage to the sod by walking across it.

This year, in particular, pedestrians are reminded to use the sidewalks and underpasses, since repairing the damage will be doubly difficult because of both a shortage of help in the maintenance department, and similar difficulties in obtaining material to restore the damaged areas.

However, in this connection we should like to comment further—

While legally those who cross the grassy areas are trespassers, the continued use of a certain route by many citizens presents the administration, in our opinion, with some obligation to investigate the need for the path, with view to making it permanent.

Just because sidewalks were laid down five years ago in a certain pattern is in itself no justification for assuming that they are where they are most needed today. In the vast majority of cases, of course, they are, but there are instances where the shortcuts represent reasonable and needed routes.

For example, with a large portion of our wartime population living at some distance in the northern section of town—curtailed in the use of their cars and gasoline, and without other means of transportation to and from the center—it is only to be expected that every step is made to count.

Therefore, as well as warning and threatening otherwise "law-abiding citizens with the stigma of "trespasser", we would suggest that the town administration consider some of these shortcuts on their merits of convenience and directness before posting them forbidden. There would be little if any, increase in repair costs by laying down flagstones so that the turf will not be further damaged.

We are holding no brief for using shortcuts in general. Such constitutes trespassing until town regulations are changed, and repeated violations should result in fines. However, we are pointing out that for those who have to come a considerable distance to the center, some of the shortcuts serve a reasonable and useful purpose, and should be made into permanent sidewalks.

Enough Interest?

The fate of one of Greenbelt's oldest and most popular events will be settled at the next meeting of the Town Council on Monday, April 12. At this meeting, the Town Council will decide whether or not a Greenbelt Town Fair will be held this spring. The decision has been placed squarely upon the citizens by Mayor Allen D. Morrison.

In one sense, the actual decision reached is not of great importance. While the actual future of the Fair will be decided, it appears that a more fundamental issue is at stake. Simply stated the issue is this—are Greenbelt's citizens sufficiently interested in their affairs to appear at the Council meeting and make their wishes known? Many people are doubtful.—G. W.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Board of Directors scheduled for last night was postponed until next week, because a number of members were out of town.

DOCTORS' SCHEDULE

Friday, March 12—Dr. Eisner

Saturday, March 13—Dr. Berenberg

Sunday, March 14—Dr. Berenberg

Monday, March 15—Dr. Eisner

Tuesday, March 16—Dr. Eisner

Wednesday, March 17—Dr. Berenberg

Thursday, March 18—Dr. Berenberg

Friday, March 19—Dr. Eisner

Note: All office calls by appointment.

Mrs. Jennie F. Tracey

Mrs. Jennie F. Tracey, mother of Mrs. Anthony M. Madden of 17-E Ridge Road passed away peacefully Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. in the Madden home after a lingering illness. Mrs. Tracey originally resided at Kinderbrook, N. Y., and had been residing with her daughter since the inception of the illness.

RECORD BUSINESS

Farmers purchasing cooperatives chalked up an all-time record of business in the 1941-42 season, according to a report just released by the Farm Credit Administration.

Your Income Tax

Filling out your income tax blank needn't be as hard as you think. And you probably don't need a C.P.A. or a lawyer to fill it out.*

Here are some things to remember:

1. No matter what Congress does about pay as you go taxation or forgiving this year's taxes, you must file your return by March 15 (next Monday) and pay at least one-fourth of your tax.

2. If you are unable to pay put a note to that effect in with your return. The Collector will contact you and you probably can make arrangements to pay when you are able. But you will pay 6% interest till then.

3. The average citizen of Greenbelt will probably be able to use the short form which takes about 15 minutes to fill out. You can decide if that form is cheapest for you by adding up your deductions. If they are 6% of your total income—or less—it will pay you to use the short form. (This is because the Treasury already allows you 6% in the schedule of taxes printed on the short form.)

4. The most important deductions for the average Greenbelter are:

Contributions—Red Cross, War relief, church etc.

State gasoline tax.

Cost of license plates; drivers license; your Federal Use Tax stamps.

Admissions tax—10% of admission to movies, athletic events, theaters, etc.

Interest paid—on bank and insurance loans and on installment purchases if billed separately.

Bad debts—which you can prove you tried to collect.

Medical expenses—only the amount over 5% of your net income. (Thus if they were 6% you could deduct only 1%) This includes doctors and dentists bills; hospital bills; Health Association payments; Group Hospitalization payments.

5. You cannot deduct:

Federal income tax or gasoline tax; social security payments or Federal government retirement deductions taken from your wages; federal excise tax on jewelry, cosmetics, etc; federal cigarette tax; federal liquor tax; the Victory tax.

6. The government doesn't only need your money to help win the war. It needs it to cut down on spending and stop inflation. That means so the cost of milk and bread doesn't soar upward. Therefore, if you have decided to pay in four quarterly payments but have excess money, use that to pay off debts, buy war bonds, or give to charity.

7. If you intend to pay your entire tax this March 15—don't. Congress will probably cut off some or all of this year's tax. If they do it will probably take months before you can have your excess payment rebated. The best thing would therefore be to put that extra cash into war bonds—and take it out when as and if you need it for taxes.

This Space Contributed by The Cooperator

To the Editor---

Citizens of Greenbelt:

I wonder how many of you know that 1,000 men are stationed right outside our back door in an Army Service Unit? The tragedy of it is that these men, or rather boys, (few are over 23 years), have been there for many months without any recreation except for a small, poorly equipped, log cabin. The post is three miles from Beltsville which doesn't even have a theatre! These were truly the "Forgotten Men" until a few of our more wide awake neighbors in town found it out and started the ball rolling. The Women's Club and the Recreation Department worked together to put on a basketball game followed by dancing and refreshments on Saturday, February 20th. The boys were so appreciative, (several letters and phone calls have been received) that those organizations along with the Citizens' Association put on another party last Saturday night, March 6th. At the present time, there are several groups with plans for future entertainment for these soldiers, BUT THIS IS NOT ENOUGH! Greenbelt needs a permanent U.S.O. No organization, club, or what-have-you, can continue indefinitely to pay for these functions without planning, cooperation, and that certain something called money.

With that in mind, as President of your Citizens' Association, I have appointed Mr. Joseph Comproni as Chairman of a Greenbelt U.S.O. Committee to plan and coordinate this work. I see no reason why a permanent set-up cannot be arranged to run both civilian and service dances, one to pay for the other.

As I see it, the major job of this committee will be to lead us all on the right pathway toward helping these boys as well as be available to help all organizations work together smoothly on this task that is worthy of the best that is in us.

We, therefore, ask all organizations in Greenbelt to unite with us in this effort. The committee must, of necessity, be small and compact in order to be efficient. However, no organization who has something to offer the boys, will be shunned. The committee will need the backing of each and every one of you for its success.

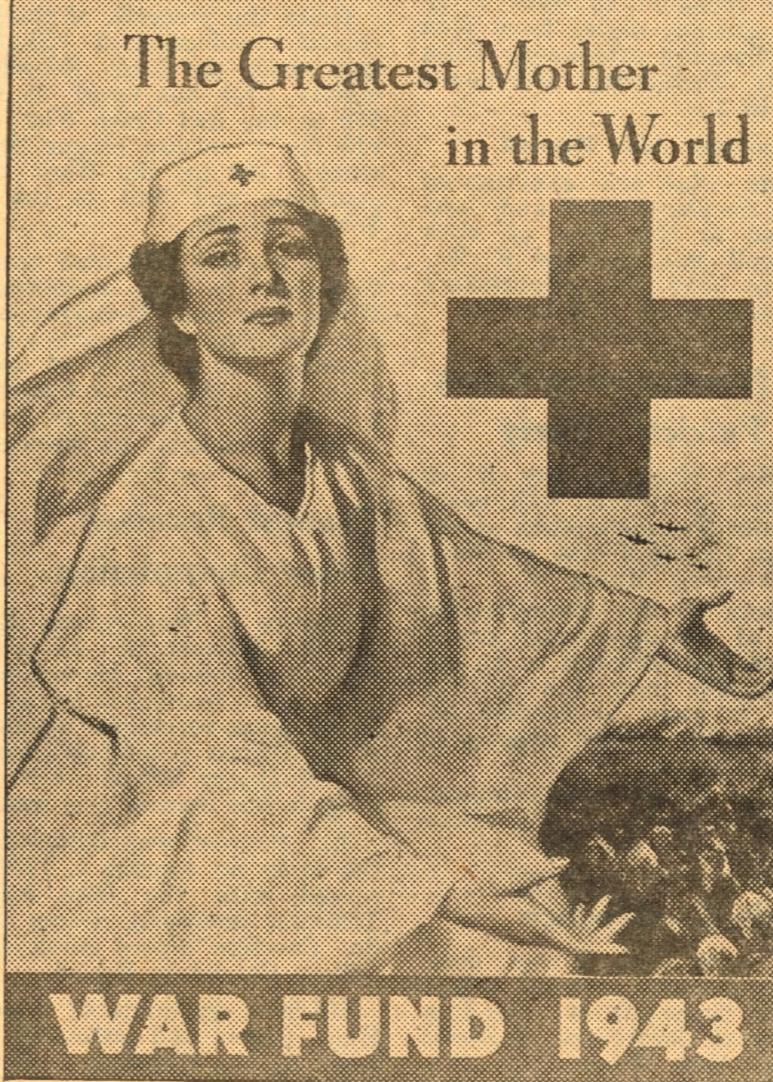
Sincerely yours,
WALTER J. SLOCOMB
President
Greenbelt Citizens' Association

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of March 16, 1938)

The Journalistic Club passed a motion turning over local home distribution of the Cooperator to the Boy Scout Troop, which will receive two cents for each copy it sells—The Health Association held a meeting for all citizens who signed up, or who wish to sign up for the Medical Plan.

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OUR

NEIGHBORS

On January 28, a son, Lynn Barry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Segal, 6-Z-5 Plateau Place, at the Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond Baxter, 26-F Ridge Road, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Ann, on February 18, at George Washington University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ricker are proud parents of a 7 lb. 4 oz. boy born at the Washington Sanitarium on March 10. Our manager of G.C.S. informs us that the baby's name will be Phillip William.

A boy, Sheldon David, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wexler on March 8 at the Leland Memorial Hospital. Mother, Dad and the 6 lb. 8 oz. bundle from heaven are doing fine.

Dorothy and Morris Terkeltaub are happy to announce the arrival of Ethel Rita on March 10 at the Leland Memorial Hospital. The 6 lb. 9 oz. gal yowls her approval.

Community Church

This is the first Sunday in Lent and The Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston will preach at the Community Church Sunday at 11:00 a. m. on "The Cross and Cruelty". The church cordially invites all residents in Greenbelt to attend this and all of its Lenten and Easter program. A nursery is provided where all parents who wish may leave their children while they worship.

The church school meets at 9:30 and it cordially invites all parents not only to send their children but to accompany them. Three well-taught and well-organized classes for adults make ample provision for young and old alike.

The young people have resumed their Sunday evening services in the Community building.

Monday evening at 8:00 p. m. the officers and teachers of the school will hold their regular monthly meeting.

This Sunday is the day of the every-member-and-friend-visitation. On this day every member and friend of the church is either being visited or visiting.

Hebrew Congregation

The Hebrew Congregation will hold its services tonight, Friday, at 8:45 in the Town Council Room in the Administration Building. The regular services will, in the future, be followed by a Round Table discussion on a chosen topic.

The topic for tonight will be "Religion and Its Meaning to the Individual." Three speakers will open the discussion, and, after their brief address, the discussion will be open to all attending the meeting.

Emanuel Mohl, Norman Gravens, and Harold Weischt will be the principal speakers. All Greenbelt residents are invited to attend both the services and take part in the discussion.

DOUBLY FAMOUS

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Ladies Take Odd Game By 28 to 23 From Girls; Gonzaga Edges Boys

Coach Doris Armstrong's going away party was climaxed by a thrilling 28 to 23 victory by her gym class All-Stars over the recently crowned County Champion Grizzlettes here last Friday evening. The boys were shaded in an equally thrilling game by the Purple of Gonzaga, score 29 to 27.

The Armstrong All-Stars gained an early lead by the sharp shooting of Helen Zoellner, G.H.S. '42, and Frances Holloway. This smooth working pair helped their team to 9-5 and 19-11 leads in the first two periods.

Hold That Line

Alert, aggressive guarding on the part of Mary Jean McCarl and Arline Livermore, both G.H.S. '42, and Doris Siegworth held the unusually potent high school scoring punch to a new low.

Miss Zoellner's scores came early by way of her familiar one handed lay-up shots. Mrs. Holloway sunk double deckers on four occasions while being forced over backward by close guarding, flipping the ball through to everyone's astonishment.

Mrs. Fitzmorris and Mary Engstrom spelled the lady guards at times during the second and third period and did good jobs.

Ora Slips Through

The Grizzlettes surged forward at the start of the second half by way of some fine marksmanship on the part of little Ora Donoghue, holding the ladies to but 2 points while making 8.

Marion Benson tied the score for the girls soon after the final stanza started on a set shot from some 20 feet out. Miss Donoghue caged a freebie and the girls were ahead by a point.

Coup-de-Grace

Grace Allen came in the game again, this time relieving Jean Roberts, to be the heroine of this story. Mrs. Allen quickly and quietly dispelled any ideas the youngsters had of taking this sugar game by dumping the ball through the cords three times from the field and once from the free line.

The boys' stock for tonight's *All Greenbelt Night* struggle with Briarly Military Academy took a sharp upward trend when they carried the fight to Gonzaga so well before bowing 27-27 in the main event last Friday.

Foul Failure

The scrimmage between the purple G's and the green G's was fast and aggressive throughout and kept referee Everett Russell tooting his whistle. There were 29 fouls called; Greenbelt had one free try more than Gonzaga. The Greenies' inability to cash in on the free ones licked them.

Jimmy Scordellis played the kind of ball that was expected of him earlier as he starred against the purple. Helping Jim greatly were Mahlon Eshbaugh and Don Brewer as the whole team perked up in this next to the last game.

Girls

| G'n'belt | G | F | T | Ladies | G | F | T |
|----------|----|------------|----|----------|----|---|----|
| D'n'h'e | 8 | 1 | 17 | Hol'w'y | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Bens'n | 3 | 0 | 6 | Z'llner | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Dicks'n | 0 | 0 | 0 | Allen | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Simcoe | 0 | 0 | 0 | Roberts | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asher | 0 | 0 | 0 | McCarl | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| For'ter | 0 | 0 | 0 | Eng'om | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Raum | 0 | 0 | 0 | Liv'm'e | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bell | 0 | 0 | 0 | Brown | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | S'g'o'th | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | F'z'm's | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 11 | 1 | 23 | Totals | 13 | 2 | 28 |
| Referee | — | Willa Ott. | | | | | |

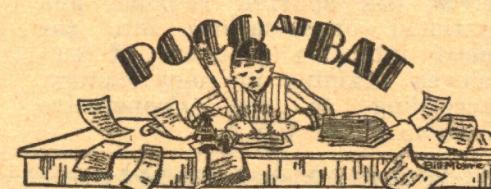
Boys

| G'n'belt | G | F | T | Gonzaga | G... | F | T |
|----------|----|-------------|----|---------|------|---|----|
| Jones | 1 | 0 | 2 | Tancr'i | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Fitz'h | 0 | 1 | 1 | Cran'on | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bre'er | 3 | 0 | 6 | Kenedy | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fox | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rhodes | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rich'd | 1 | 1 | 3 | Caroll | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| C'hm'n | 1 | 0 | 2 | Kel'ger | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| E'ba'h | 2 | 0 | 4 | Sto'm'n | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Wolfe | 0 | 1 | 1 | Namar | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Pal'er | 0 | 0 | 0 | Logan | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | Conner | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 12 | 3 | 27 | Totals | 12 | 5 | 29 |
| Referee | — | Ev Russell. | | | | | |

Greenbelt Man Called Into Army Reserves

Warner Stienle, a corporal in the R.O.T.C. at the University of Maryland, was called into the reserves and left last Tuesday morning for Camp Lee, Virginia.

Mr. Stienle was active as a member of the staff of the Pylon, Greenbelt High School's Paper, formerly a member of the Cooperator staff and an employee at the Food Store, the Drug Store and the Post Office.



This is *All Greenbelt Night*. The night of nights for highschoolers, their parents and their friends. Two interesting basketball games will be played. The girls will play *Montgomery-Blair* lassies and the boys will meet *Briarly Military Academy*.

Who will be the queen? She will be chosen from four seniors, *Lois Forrester*, *Jane Abigail*, *Patry Day* and *Marion Benson*.

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Lou Gerstel kicks in again. He and the High School have procured gold basketballs for the letter winners and Manager *Louise Ritter*, of the girls' county champs.

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Jim Burke, who has been among the leaders of the pin league all winter, had to sit out the last two games last week.

Jim's trick knee let him down midway in the first game and it was all he could do to finish above 90. Somewhat below his consistent 107 average.

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Grace Allen was strictly an opportunist in the *Lady All-Star-Grizzlette* rubber game. She hadn't scored at all until after the girls had taken their first lead late in the game; then she calmly poured in 7 clincher points!

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Skit Features Co-op Party

At the Co-op Party last Monday night, Greenbelters played games, saw a movie of the Co-op Congress at Minneapolis, were entertained by a skit performed by fourteen of their number, and finished the evening with hot refreshments.

The movie was a newsreel of the Cooperative Congress at Minneapolis attended by cooperators from all corners of the United States and many parts of the globe. Leaders of the movement discussed the achievements cooperatives have made and the aspirations of those now hard at work planning for and building co-ops.

The skit, prepared by Mary Trumbull, Howard Custer, Peggy Arness, and of course Addie Libb, presented the model food store in the model town of "Pinkbelt". "Thunderation" Rage was played by Howard Custer. Helen Chasanow presented the prologue. Shoppers included Marian Fletcher, Estelle Dolgoff, Anne Glauberman, June Wilbur, Peggy Vachon, Anne Hull, Helen Chasanow, and Bob Volkhausen. On the store staff were Benjamin Rosenzweig, Thomas B. Jeffries, Mary Trumbull, Robert St. Clair, and Benny St. Clair.

Clifford Moyer directed the group in a variety of games before and after the entertainment.

Goldfaden Improving Following Accident

Benjamin Goldfaden, recreation director, was recovering in Sibley Hospital this week following an operation for injuries received last week end in connection with his duties. He is expected to be incapacitated for about two weeks.

During his absence Bill Moore took over the men's gym class last night, and will do so again next Thursday night.

Mrs. Doris Armstrong, resigning women's recreation director, will remain on duty with Miss Helena Kanauer, new women's recreation director, to conduct the women's gym nights.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of March 20, 1941)

George Panagoulis, Chief Air raid Warden, warned residents to darken windows during blackouts—Dr. Joseph Silagy, public health director, announced that the measles epidemic in Greenbelt was under control—The Greenbelt Administration office applied for additional personnel to supplement its present staff—George Hodson, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services was ordered to report for active duty—The membership committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services inaugurated a plan for collection of funds from patrons desiring shares in the cooperative; under this plan a representative of G.C.S. was expected to be present in the food store on Government pay-day nights, the day following each payday and on Saturdays—The local gas station was scheduled to be closed on Sundays.

Staff Sgt. Paul M. Dunbar was married Monday March 8 at 4 p.m. Pacific time to Miss Joan Aya at Medford, Oregon. Sgt. Dunbar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunbar of 13-D Ridge Road. The marriage took place while Sgt. Dunbar was on a 15 day furlough from his post on the Alcan Highway.

Greenbelter Leaves For Pearl Harbor

Helmut H. Bentien, one of Greenbelt's first residents, left Sunday for San Francisco to embark for Pearl Harbor for 18 months as a civilian employee of the Navy Department.

At its last meeting Thursday, March 4, the American Legion Post presented Mr. Bentien with a pen and pencil set in appreciation of his work at the observation post. Mr. Bentien was one of the first plane observers in Greenbelt and although having one of the toughest shifts, from 2 to 4 a.m., he was on duty every week for 64 weeks without fail.

Mrs. Bentien will continue her residence in Greenbelt.

Hi Neighbor!

This week, our greetings go to the following newcomers:

Louis Binder, 42-F Crescent; Leonard E. Webster, 46-C Crescent; Norman T. Enzor, 27-B Ridge; Guy C. Meek, 2-G Eastway; Mrs. Mildred McGillicuddy, 1-B Laurel Hill; Vernon L. Caldwell, 4-K Laurel Hill; Donald L. Hamilton, 1-H Laurel Hill; John P. Rwoan, 7-Z Research; Anna V. Loeser, 1-F Laurel Hill; Darvin Sparks, 4-L Laurel Hill; Albert S. Cain, 9-C Research; Sterling H. Wilder, 1-G Laurel Hill; Alex McGuire, 14-U Ridge. J. Clifton Hurlbert, 3-C Laurel Hill; Stanley F. Counts, 13-Y Hillside; Joel Katowitz, 8-H Plateau; John L. Jordan, 13-Z-1 Hillside; Charles D. Kendall, 7-U Research; William D. Reece, 13-Z-2 Hillside; Ernest E. Wentz, 2-J Laurel Hill; E. C. Bexendell, 2-D Laurel Hill; Edward T. Brown, 1-C Laurel Hill; James W. Ambrose, 6-V Plateau; Royal F. Bloom, 61-G Ridge; Philip R. Jernsby, 6-W Plateau.

We bid farewell to the following:

Dorma V. Ashley, 14-H Parkway; F. N. Reed, 1-F Northway; Anna Lesser, 13-J Parkway; Grace McNabb, 2-G Eastway; W. H. LaPierre, 54-A Ridge; Lawrence B. Sawyer, 37-B Ridge; James P. Quinn, 46-C Crescent; Harry Polakoff, 12-C Crescent.

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Pin Leaders Have But 1 Game Lead; Teams Pressing

Vitamen are on the roll again. Captain Jack Maffey's men, paced by Denzil Wood's smart 364 set, hung up a new high team set mark of 1,654 pins to keep pace with the non-faltering Outlaws and pick up a game on the Eagles.

The Barons hopped one game over American Legion and the Co-opers by trimming the Legion three straight while the Redskins were doing ditto to Co-Op. A new high water mark was established by the Barons, who are now in 7th spot.

Bob Marack climbed into a three-way tie for high flat game honors with a 96 game. There were four other noteworthy high sets beside that posted by Wood. John Dean and Laurence Schulz collected 356 pins each while J. B. Smith and Charlie Slough had to be satisfied with 354. High games of 145 and 144 were gained by Wood and Schulz in the process of making good sets.

Lustine—Nicholson finds it increasingly hard to stay in first place in the Women's league with the passing of each week. The Co-Op and B. D. L. are tied but one game back of Lust-Nix.

Men

| Team | W. | L. | Pinfall |
|--------------|----|----|---------|
| Eagles | 44 | 31 | 37,333 |
| Outlaws | 43 | 32 | 38,254 |
| Vitamen | 43 | 32 | 38,029 |
| Corner Del. | 40 | 35 | 38,813 |
| Commandos | 40 | 35 | 37,793 |
| Redskins | 37 | 38 | 38,125 |
| Barons | 37 | 38 | 36,418 |
| Amer. Legion | 36 | 39 | 39,018 |
| Co-Opeds | 35 | 40 | 37,080 |
| Dodgers | 34 | 41 | 37,356 |
| Livingston's | 34 | 41 | 35,937 |
| Buckeroos | 26 | 49 | 36,684 |

High team set—Vitamen 1,654; American Legion and Outlaws tied with 1,652. High team game—Dodgers 605, Corner Delicatessen 598. High individual set MacEwen 386, Wolfe and Bowman tied with 385. High individual game—Mac Ewen 163, Schulz 162. Strikes—Taylod 43, Estes and Lastner tied with 41. Spares—MacEwen 154, Lastner 153. Averages—Lloyd MacEwen 111-3, Hal Estes 110-7, Al Bowman 109-56, Frank Lastner 109-50, Jim Burke 107-44, Phil Taylor 107-27, Ed Timmons 106-61 and Charlie Slough 106-40. High flat game—96, tied between Tompkins, DeJager and Madack.

Women

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|-----------------|----|----|--------|
| Lustine-Nichol. | 37 | 23 | 26,441 |
| Co-Op | 36 | 24 | 28,037 |
| B.D.L. | 36 | 24 | 27,748 |
| Commandos | 34 | 26 | 25,155 |
| G. P. Iversen | 33 | 27 | 26,448 |
| Trott & Owens | 31 | 29 | 26,805 |
| Raiders | 31 | 29 | 25,214 |
| Starlight | 29 | 31 | 27,546 |
| Bluebirds | 29 | 31 | 25,960 |
| Bombardiers | 29 | 31 | 25,800 |
| Md. Farm Dairy | 28 | 32 | 26,637 |
| Toppers | 27 | 33 | 24,197 |
| B.B.B. | 22 | 38 | 21,675 |
| Marms | 19 | 41 | 22,785 |

Elementary Girls' Loop Half Over; Wolfe Tops

Dolores Wolfe's team won its fifth straight game to win the Elementary girls first half championship. They defeated Doris Goodman's bunch by the score of 8-6. Dolores McWilliams came back to play with Goodman's team and scored 6 points for them. Wolfe scored 6 points for the winners and Jane Johnson 2 points. The following girls are members of the winning team; Marilyn Eshbaugh, Cecelia Nelson, Carolyn Garner, Jane Johnson, Edith Taylor, Margaret Co-wart, Jean Hanna and Dolores Wolfe, the captain.

In the other two games played this last week Adele Eubanks team defeated Patty Swank's team 7-6 in a closely fought game. Patty Loftus team defeated Nelda Goldstein's team 6-4.

The standing of the teams at the end of the first half:

| Team | W | L |
|-----------|---|---|
| Wolfe | 5 | 0 |
| Loftus | 4 | 1 |
| Goldstein | 3 | 2 |
| Eubanks | 2 | 3 |
| Goodman | 1 | 4 |
| Swank | 0 | 5 |

Second half play will begin Wednesday, March 0th at 3:15 p.m. Dates for the games after the first three will be announced later.

3:15 p.m. Eubanks vs. Loftus.
3:45 p.m. Wolfe vs. Swank.
4:10 p.m. Goldstein vs. Goodman.

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Poco at Bat

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2nd Lieutenant Stanley Provost is back home for a couple of weeks furlough following the successful completion of his courses in the Officers Training Corps. Lieut. Provost was quite an athlete at the High School a couple years ago and more recently was a member of the town's basketball Reps and baseball Shamrocks.

Leroy Clark G.H.S. '41 and Bob Egli, ditto, are waiting call from Uncle Sam. Leroy has already signed up in the reserves and was attending High Point College with Bob Porter, Lynn Buck and Blake Palmer when he was called. He will be home for a week or so before reporting. Bob had been working in Washington. He took his physical Wednesday.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

A "carry-in" supper and surprise program will feature the regular mid-monthly meeting of the Women's Club to be held in the Elementary School auditorium Wednesday evening, March 17 at 7 o'clock.

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Singers Needed

The Community Church choir is planning to present the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's oratorio "The Messiah" for Easter, Walter Slocomb, choir director and church organist announced this week. Additional voices are needed to augment the choir for this occasion, he stated.

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PERSONNEL SHORTAGE

Growing pressure for rapid training of personnel to meet loss of co-op managers in the draft and to keep pace with the rapid expansion of consumer cooperatives, has spurred regional and national organizations into the most intensive program of employee training in co-op history, according to the Cooperative League of the U.S.A.

'HOUSES OF TOMORROW'

Frank Lloyd Wright, world famous architect, will be the guest speaker on the fifth program of the cooperatives' radio series, "Here is Tomorrow", which will be broadcast locally over WJSV at 1:45 p.m. Sunday.

Julie Haydon, star of both stage and screen will be the featured actress in the program devoted to "Houses of Tomorrow".

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